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Applicant: John Bowen
Serial Number: 10/814,521
Filing Date: March 31, 2004
Examiner/Art Group Unit: Jeanette E. Chapman/3635
Title: METHOD OF HANGING A FALSE CLOTH
CEILING

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed March 1, 2005, the Applicant elects with traverse Group I for further prosecution. Group I includes claims 1 - 10 drawn to the false ceiling.

However, the election is made with traverse, since the independent claims 1 and 11 would have the same field of search and/or classification and, therefore, would not be a serious burden on the Examiner to prosecute all the claims 1 - 15. Reconsideration of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:


Transmitted with this document is a Postcard; and a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 30, 2005.

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